



Barbara A. Pfendler

March 21, 1938 - April 7, 2024

Barbara Ann Pfendler, 86, of Vowinckel, peacefully passed away in the presence of loved ones Sunday evening, April 7, 2024 at Snyder Memorial Health Care Center in Marienville, after a period of declining health.

She was born on March 21, 1938 in Marble to the late Carl and Agnes Donahue Siegel.

After graduating from Keystone High School, Barbara went on to study nursing at St. Vincent School of Nursing in Erie.

Following graduation, she embarked on a career as a Registered Nurse, serving in various hospitals, as well as the Clarion Visiting Nurses, Clarion County Career Center, and the American Red Cross. Additionally, she dedicated herself to nursing education as an instructor.

In 1960, Barbara married Winfield F. Lutz, with whom she welcomed their son, Winfield G. Lutz. Following the passing of her first husband, she found love again in Louis J. Pfendler. The two married in 1978 and enjoyed 37 years of happiness together until Lou's passing in 2015.

Now that Barbara has passed into the arms of our Lord, we should remind ourselves that while this is the end of Barbara's physical life on Earth, it's the beginning of an eternal and beautiful journey for her. She joins her parents and spouses in Heaven.

Barbara is survived by her son, Winfield G. Lutz and his wife, Sandy, of Crown; her grandchildren, Lauren and Landon Lutz, also of Crown; her siblings, Agnes Bauer of Leeper, Louise Fiscus, Bernice Strauser, and

Beatrice Lauffer and her husband, Jack, all of Shippenville, and Kathy Wagner and her husband, Lew, of Clarion; and a sister-in-law, Betty Siegel of Leeper. In addition to her parents and both spouses, Barbara was preceded in death by her brothers, Francis Siegel, Carl Siegel, and John Siegel; a sister, Mary Reese; and her brothers-in-law, Glenn Reese, Fred Fiscus, Bob Strauser, and Gerard Bauer.

The family expresses gratitude to the staff at Snyder Memorial Health Care Center for their ongoing dedication to Barbara's care.

Family and friends will be received from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 11, 2024 at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Lucinda with Rev. Cory Pius, Parochial Vicar presiding.

Interment will follow in the Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Barbara's honor to the American Red Cross online at [redcross.org](https://www.redcross.org) or by mail at PO Box 37839, Boone, IA 50037.

Cemetery Details

Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Lucinda, PA

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robert V. Burns Funeral Home
638 Wood Street
Clarion, PA 16214
(814) 226-6300
<https://www.rvburnsfuneralhome.com>

Mass

APR 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

Saint Joseph Catholic Church
84 Rectory Lane
Lucinda, PA 16235

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert V Burns Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara A. Pfendler*



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - April 09, 2024 at 09:20 PM

AK

“ *You and yours have our deepest sympathy. Many fond memories were spent in the old Car*Mate days on trips and events. Deepest condolences, Ann & Christina Kopnitsky*

Ann Kopnitsky - April 13, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ *6 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - April 10, 2024 at 12:52 PM

AC

“ Angie Cratty
*I share in your grief and send all my love in this time of sadness to your family. Barb was such an incredible person both kind and loving. No one can replace her. I feel privileged to have known her, she will be deeply missed.
You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Angie Cratty - April 10, 2024 at 10:24 AM

AS

“ Amy S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara A. Pfendler.

Amy S. - April 10, 2024 at 10:24 AM

AS

“ Amy S. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Barbara A. Pfendler.



Amy S. - April 10, 2024 at 10:24 AM

DP

“ Doug, Melissa, Valerie, and Paula purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Barbara A. Pfendler.



Doug, Melissa, Valerie, and Paula - April 10, 2024 at 10:08 AM

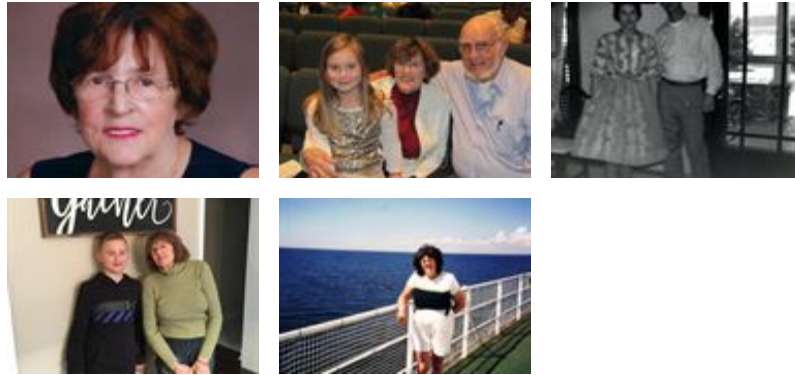
SC

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Barb. Many memories from our years in Keystone School. Class of 1956

Sandra Cobler - April 10, 2024 at 09:28 AM



“ 126 files added to the album LifeTributes



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - April 09, 2024 at 09:17 PM

LF

“ Love, Grace, Tina, Eric and Izzy Flick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara A. Pfendler.

Love, Grace, Tina, Eric and Izzy Flick - April 09, 2024 at 09:16 PM

LF

“ Love, Grace, Tina, Eric and Izzy Flick purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Barbara A. Pfendler.



Love, Grace, Tina, Eric and Izzy Flick - April 09, 2024 at 09:16 PM

BG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this trying time. Please accept my condolences on the passing of Barb. The good times flying and training together in CAP will never be forgotten.*

Bill Guth - April 09, 2024 at 02:17 PM

DD

“ *So sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. 🌹🙏
❤️🙏🌹. Sincerely, Dixie Lee Wolbert Dunkerley*

Dixie Dunkerley - April 09, 2024 at 09:32 AM

JS

“ *Jessica Snyder lit a candle in memory of
Barbara Pfendler*



Jessica Snyder - April 09, 2024 at 08:05 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of
Barbara A. Pfendler.*



April 09, 2024 at 07:57 AM

AN

“ *My sympathy to the family. I worked with Barb as a young LPN at Clarion Hospital. We became fast friends and I was her Maid of Honor when she married Lou. Prayers for Barb.*
Annette Nelson

Annette M. Nelson - April 09, 2024 at 07:07 AM